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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* application of:  
Stephen P. MANGIN, et al.

Application No. 10/696,845

Filed: October 29, 2003

For: APPARATUS WITH VISUAL MARKER  
FOR GUIDING DEPLOYMENT OF  
IMPLANTABLE PROSTHESIS

Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: PRONE, Christopher D.

Date: October 10, 2006

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment After Final is in response to final Office Action mailed June 7, 2006 for the referenced application.